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To bring this about the annual pass meeting of the executive officers of the western roads has been in session here during the last two days. The issue of exchange passes will be greatly curtailed. Annual pass will not be exchanged with any road that does not grant a similar favor. This means that officers of eastern trunk lines, no matter what their rank, will not receive any annual passes from western roads, because the trunk lines refuse to issue exchange passes.

MINERS DISSATISFIED.
Chicago, Oct. 17.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Tacoma, Wash., says:
'That American miners are leaving British Yukon for the American side of the Alaska boundary is declared to be a fact beyond question by John McMillin, a New York mining engineer who was sent to the Klondike when the first discovery of gold was made. He has spent six years in the north, being brought into close contact with Canadian methods. He emphasizes his belief that between no government at all and that given Yukon territory by the Canadian officials the former is preferable.

STREET FIGHT IN CHICAGO.
Chicago, Oct. 17.—A street fight in which one workman was badly beaten occurred last night as a result of the strike of the Franklin Union of Press Feeders. The assault was the culmination of several days of disorder. A gang of men, declared to be Franklin Union pickets, attacked a number of employees of the R. B. Donnelly & Sons Company. In the fight which followed Frank Labow was so badly beaten that the police took him to the County Hospital. A number of other Donnelly employees were struck but not severely hurt.

FATAL POLITICAL ROW.
New York, Oct. 17.—As a result of a bitter attack on Tammany Hall, Thomas Kenney, a laborer, lies in a dying condition at a hospital and his alleged assailant, James Hennessy, is held to await the result of his wounds. The shooting took place in a Harlem saloon early today. Kenney is said to have engaged in a political argument with 10 men. He became quite bitter and was attacked with chairs. Drawing a revolver he prepared to defend himself. Half a dozen pistols were displayed in the crowd and a rush was made on Kenney. Two shots rang out and he fell. When the police broke into the room, there was a general fight in progress and Kenney lay dying on the floor. Only one arrest was made, that of Hennessy, who was accused by other persons as having fired at Kenney.

FOOTBALL PROHIBITED.
Chicago, Oct. 17.—A dispatch from Waukesha, Wis., says:
'Because of the frequent accidents during football practice, which resulted in five students being injured in the last 10 days, one so seriously that he was sent home, the faculty of Carroll college has forbidden the game. This action was taken after putting the question to a vote first of the football team and then of the students of the college. Failing to secure their approval, the faculty promptly ordered the football team to disband for the season.

DISHONEST LETTER CARRIER.
Chicago, Oct. 17.—Albert Joerdnt, a letter carrier, is now in jail awaiting arraignment on the charge of stealing letters and checks and money collected. Joerdnt last night confessed to Post-office Inspector Stuart that he had been botching on the races and, being pressed for money to cover his losses, for more than a year had been committing thefts. The total amount taken may reach into the thousands of dollars. Joerdnt was an officer in the National Association of Letter Carriers and twice had been a delegate to the conventions of the organization.

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Office of Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Sept. 21, 1903.
Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering fresh beef and mutton for six months beginning January 1, 1904, are received here and at office of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon; Boise Barracks, Idaho; Forts Casey, Columbia, Flieger, Walla Walla, Wright, Worden, Lawton and Vancouver Barracks, Wash., until 10:30 a. m., October 21, 1903, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for fresh beef and mutton," and addressed to commissary of post to be supplied, or to Major George B. Davis, Chief Commissary.

OHIO WARNING UP.
The somewhat fierce off-year political contest is now well under way in Ohio. There is unbotled oratory, red fire, music, tambour clubs and other campaign appointments. Hanna and Herick are doing their best and Johnson and Clark are going at a pretty good clip. Johnson, who is of the spectacular order, is traveling from place to place in the little "red devil" automobile, spreads a circus tent and gathers the people together by every conceivable means. He and his corps of assistant speakers, singers and shouters, draw crowds. Whether or not they make votes remains to be seen. The republicans have speakers of national reputation on the stump. Secretaries Shaw, Mooly and Wilson are among them. Senator Fairbanks and Congressman Cannon will also assist. Other republican campaigners, including speakers from this state have been asked to take part. Republicans claim to be confident, but so desperate is the onslaught that some alarm is felt, though there may be no occasion for it. Chairman Dick says the republican ticket will be elected by an increased majority. The fight hinges largely on Hanna. It is admitted he is the best campaigner of them all and the best vote-getter in the buckeye state. That is why democrats fear him. John H. Clarke is the man the democrats have endorsed to succeed Senator Hanna in case a democratic legislature is elected. It is being charged that even Johnson, candidate for governor, has consented that his interests be traded off where it will gain a democratic member of the legislature in return. The Ohio campaign grows in strenuousness and interest as election day approaches.

THE SALMON MARKET.
The Seattle Trade Register has this to say on the salmon market: "From the manner in which orders are being received for Red Alaska salmon from different sections of the country, it would seem that the trade generally is becoming alive to the actual conditions, namely, that there is not sufficient red salmon in sight to fill a normal consumptive demand, based upon the present high prices, until the pack of 1904 salmon is available."
Commenting on fishing on the upper Columbia it adds: "Deputy Fish Commissioner Burton recently visited the upper Columbia and reported that the im-

mense run of salmon that entered the channel about August 1 has now reached Celilo. Taft and Seufert are taking in seines and wheels more fish than they can handle and were compelled to cease fishing operations every other day in order not to block their canneries. Three small seines, he says, caught 75 tons in one day recently, and only two drifts were made with each. The salmon are of fairly good quality and color but the flesh was somewhat softer than when in the lower river. Mr. Burton made inquiries among the Indians and old fishermen and they all agreed that never before had there been such a run of salmon in the waters of the upper Columbia."

WASHINGTON POLITICS.
The republicans in the railroad camp are in every county of the state, with their paid men trying to work up sentiment against McBride," says the Washington Independent. "They are trying to get a candidate in each county to come out for the office of governor. The same agent of the railroads will promise that office to some man in each county where he goes and a good many over the state are being approached so often that the bee has actually begun to buzz among the wheels in many instances of men who are excellent citizens and had never thought of such office for themselves until the tempter came as did the serpent in the Garden of Eden. All these paid agents use the same Shibboleth wherever they go."
All of which goes to show a red-hot campaign is opening up across the river.

New Aberdeen should have an ordinance against bachelors living in bunches. They make altogether too hot times.

The Pacific coast is shy one town—but a better town will arise from Aberdeen's ashes.

NO MORE PASSES.
Chicago, Oct. 17.—The Tribune today says:
The issue of passes by western roads during the year 1904 will be greatly restricted. Passes to shippers or merchants will be entirely discontinued.

RHEUMATISM
NOT A SKIN DISEASE.
It is natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when rheumatic pains are shooting through the joints and muscles and they are inflamed and sore, the sufferer is apt to turn to liniments and plasters for relief; and while such treatment may quiet the pain temporarily, no amount of rubbing or blistering can cure Rheumatism, because it is not a skin disease, but is in the blood and all through the system, and every time you are exposed to the same conditions that caused the first attack, you are going to have another, and Rheumatism will last just as long as the poison is in the blood, no matter what you apply externally. Too much acid in the blood is one cause of Rheumatism; stomach troubles, bad digestion, weak kidneys and torpid liver are other causes which bring on this painful disease, because the blood becomes tainted with the poisonous matter which these organs fail to carry out of the system. Certain secret diseases will produce Rheumatism, and of all forms this is the most stubborn and severe, for it seems to affect every bone and muscle in the body. The blood is the medium by which the poisons and acids are carried through the system, and it doesn't matter what kind of Rheumatism you have, it must be treated through the blood, or you can never get permanently rid of it. As a cure for rheumatic troubles S. S. S. has never been equalled. It doesn't inflame the stomach and ruin the digestion like Potash, Alkalies and other strong drugs, but tones up the general health, gently stimulates the sluggish organs, and at the same time antiodotes and filters out of the blood all poisonous acids and effete matter of every kind; and when S. S. S. has restored the blood to its natural condition, the painful, feverish joints and the sore and tender muscles are immediately relieved.
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New York, Oct. 17.—Although neither ever was heard to utter a cross word to each other, Isaac P. Beach, of Bradford, Conn., has brought divorce proceedings against Mrs. Beach on the grounds of intolerable cruelty. They have been married 10 years. Both are deaf mutes and the testimony in the case will be given by witnesses similarly afflicted.

CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST.
Rev. John S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for 12 years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Charles Rogers. Only 50 cents.

Office Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., October 10, 1903.
Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering potatoes and onions for six months beginning November 1, 1903, will be received here and at offices of commissaries at Fort Stevens, Oregon; Boise Barracks, Idaho; Fort Columbia, Fort Casey, Fort Flieger, Fort Walla Walla, Fort Worden and Fort Wright, Washington, until 10:30 a. m. October 20, 1903, and then opened. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for potatoes and onions," and addressed to Commissary of post to be supplied, or to Major George B. Davis, Chief Commissary.

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